

**RACOSPERMA MARTIUS (LEGUMINOSAE: MIMOSOIDEAE)
IN QUEENSLAND AND NEW ZEALAND:
SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHECKLISTS OF SPECIES**

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Summary

New combinations are *Racosperma latescens*, *R. perryi* and *R. juliferum* subsp. *curvinervium* based on *Acacia latescens* Benth., *A. perryi* Pedley and *A. curvinervia* Maiden respectively. The first two are formally recorded for Queensland for the first time. The combination *R. mearnsii* is discussed.

Because of a number of errors and omissions, the published checklists of species of *Racosperma* Martius in Queensland (Pedley 1987a) and New Zealand (Pedley 1987b) need to be amended.

Queensland

The generic name *Racosperma* is correct: the name *Racospermum* which occurs in the checklist in five places is an unintentional error.

Racosperma juliferum (Benth.) Pedley

R. juliferum subsp. *curvinervium* (Maiden) Pedley, **comb. et stat. nov.**

Acacia curvinervia Maiden, Proc. Roy. Soc. Queensland 30: 34 (1918).

As noted previously (Pedley 1978) *A. curvinervia* intergrades with *A. julifera* on the eastern edge of its range, and subspecific rank is therefore appropriate.

Racosperma latescens (Benth.) Pedley, **comb. nov.**

Acacia latescens Benth., London J. Bot. 1: 380 (1842).

This species which is common in the Northern Territory (Pedley 1974) has been collected once on Cape York Peninsula.

Racosperma perryi (Pedley) Pedley, **comb. nov.**

Acacia perryi Pedley, Contr. Queensland Herb. 11: 20 (1972).

The species which occurs in Western Australia and the Northern Territory has been collected in two localities in the north-west of the state.

New Zealand

Racosperma mearnsii (De Wild.) Pedley, Austrobaileya 2: 358 (1987).

This combination was unnecessary as it had already been made (Pedley 1986).

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